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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: QIAN ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/676,381

Filed: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

For: ADJUVANTS FOR
NEGATIVELY CHARGED
TONERS

Examiner: Christopher D. Rodee

Group Art Unit: 1756

Docket No.: SAM0017/US

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Dear Sir:

An RCE is filed herewith to provide for entry of amendments and arguments that are believed to place the present application in condition for immediate allowance.

In the event that the Examiner does not find this application to be in condition for allowance, he is requested to call the undersigned for a discussion to facilitate identification of suitable claim language for allowance.

The Three-month period for response expired on January 7, 2006. Applicants hereby request a One-month extension of time for responding to the Advisory Action, said period of response being extended from January 7, 2006 to February 7, 2006.

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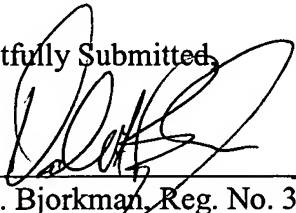
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Dated: February 2, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 19, 2005.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other _____.
b. ☒ Enclosed
i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
iv. ☒ Other Communication

2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.
3. ☒ Please use the correspondence address associated with **Customer Number 33072**.
4. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
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Respectfully submitted,

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